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Report of Condition of "The Bank of Appomattox"

of Appomattox, in the state of Virginia, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1941.

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including $37.26 overdrafts)	397,615.15
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	83,241.84
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	13,090.25
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	2,977.67
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	170,914.34
7. Bank premises owned $3,400.00, furniture and fixtures $3,272.42	6,672.42
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	8,701.51
Total Assets	**690,213.18**

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	135,243.44
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	377,840.29
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,000.00
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	85,537.04
17. Deposits of banks	10,000.00
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	840.49
19. Total Deposits	**614,461.26**
23. Other liabilities	5,698.79
24. TOTAL Liabilities(not including subordinated obligations shown below	620,160.05

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	40,000.00
26. Surplus	30,000.00
27. Undivided profits	53.13
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	70,053.13
30. TOTAL Liabilities and Capital Accounts	690,213.18

*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of $40,000.00.

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned)(book value):	
(a) U.S.Government obligations, direct and guaranteed pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	67,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement	12,500.00
(c) TOTAL	79,500.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	77,478.27
(c) TOTAL	77,478.27
34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	32,267.24
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	170,914.34

We, R. L. Burke, president, and J. C. Davidson, cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. L. Burke, President
J. C. Davidson, Cashier

Correct. —Attest:
C. W. Smith
H. M. Burge
J. A. Burke
Directors

State of Va., County of Appomattox, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of January, 1942, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires 1-24-43. E. M. Burke, Notary Public.

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Don't throw away or burn your paper and boxes! It is needed for War supplies. Bring it to our Warehouse, directly behind Lee Theatre. Open daily 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. If you have a load we will call for it.
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Europe Turns to Wood Gas for Cars

Various Types of Choppers Devised to Cut Fuel.

VIENNA.—Center of interest to tens of thousands of visitors to the Vienna trade fair this fall was a wood chopper, which within the next few months may be a common sight in many parts of Europe.

The wood chopper, one of several types exhibited at the fair, is the chief part of the equipment of gas-wood filling stations for trucks and tractors now being constructed along many of the Old world's highways.

With the assistance and under the supervision of the German government, 700 such stations have been established and plans approved for 1,500 others.

Under ideal conditions this wood chopper hacks almost 300 cubic feet of cord wood an hour into small chunks and blocks which wood-gas generators require as fuel.

For pleasure driving it is not likely that either wood or coal gas will ever prove a satisfactory substitute for gasoline. For utility vehicles and stationary motors, however, a new adapted type motor with its own wood, coal or peat gas-generator appears to have a bright future.

To this potential market nearly all German firms exhibited at the Vienna fair one or more machines or spare parts which have passed the efficiency tests required by the government before any motor or vehicle can be offered to the public.

In Greater Germany and those parts of Europe now occupied by the German army, according to an official announcement, approximately 150,000 generator-gas trucks are in service. Through their use Germany saves each month more than 11,000,000 gallons of gasoline for military purposes. In some of these trucks coal or peat is the generator's fuel, in others it is wood.

'Flying Harvest Hand' Now Preps for Army Role

PASCO, WASH.—George W. Shoemaker, the "Flying Harvest Hand" of eastern Washington's wheatfields, has discovered a unique way of earning his commercial flying license.

He flies over huge tracts of wheat, searching for overlooked clusters of sacked wheat, and tells the farmers where to find them. This year the demand for his services rose a notch, because wheat had grown unusually high and therefore was being topped higher. This makes it difficult to spot the sacks from the ground.

Because he doesn't have a commercial license, Shoemaker is paid by farmers to walk around the field looking for sacked wheat. He doesn't find any, but he gets paid for it—whereupon, he climbs into a rented plane and finds the sacked wheat from the air.

Shoemaker's income pays for the rent of the plane, but he gets his license in the air. The farmer is happy; he gets his lost wheat.

The 23-year-old pilot hopes to become an instructor, then presents himself to the army air corps or the Royal Canadian air force.

French Show Germans What Red Tape Really Is

LONDON.—While civil servants are competing with one another to "misdirect orders, muddle comparing and lose instructions," a newspaper in German - occupied Paris complained in an article quoted by the British Broadcasting corporation.

The newspaper described the methods as a "new kind of sabotage" and said they were being employed by all civil servants, "high and low alike."

"The chaos which results is caused by the fact that these people (civil servants) are Marxists, De Gaullists, democrats or Christians influenced by Jews—or all these things at once," the newspaper said.

The British Broadcasting corporation did not name the newspaper.

Britain Bans Hot Water In Government Buildings

LONDON.—Whitehall, whose civil servants are the most carefully protected workers in Britain, may soon become known as the Street of Dirty Faces as the result of a new government order.

The edict has gone out that there will be no hot water in government offices this winter. The new rule applies to 400,000 civil servants in 18,000 government buildings throughout the country.

Night workers are exempt from this Spartan order. Stokers have been instructed by the office of works to supply warm water—of a strictly limited temperature.

Family Ties of These Twins Are Numbered

KANSAS CITY, KAN.—It's easy for Mrs. N. Emerson Paton to remember her brother and sister.

The brother, Franklin C. Britt, lives at 1788 Holt avenue. Los Angeles; the sister, Mrs. J. M. Clark, 1788 Cambridge street, Baltimore.

Their phone numbers? Why, 1788, of course.

FOR SALE: Appomattox Laundry Machinery and truck, set up and now in operation. Any one interested in a bargain see me at once.

ISAAC LEWIS,
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Auto and appliance salesmen wishing to change employment on account of defense priority, write K. V. Johnston, P. O. Box No. 5071, Richmond, Virginia.

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Mrs. W. M. Abbitt.

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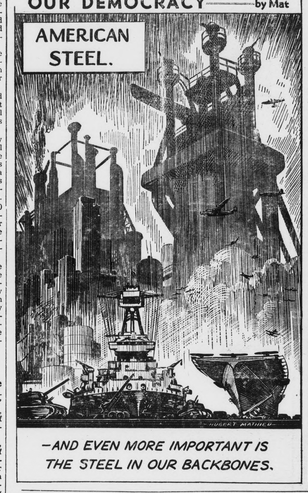

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FATHER DARKLEAF SAYS...

By chr. . . .

We are tired of hearing our great war effort referred to as the DEFENSE campaign. Let's change the name to the VICTORY campaign. The American people are no longer content to be on the defensive!

From an exchange: "when people can learn to disagree without being disagreeable, this'll be a better world to live in .... what you put off today you'll generally put off tomorrow .... you can't keep your mouth and your mind both open at the same time .... when money talks nobody pays much attention to the grammar ...."

Here's something of a newspaper classic. It comes from the "Starbeams" column in the Kansas City Star. Vaun Al Arnold wrote a poem celebrating the bravery of Ernest Richard Mahlmann, gunner for the Panay, which was bombed by Japanese planes in 1938 as the good ship stood peacefully in the waters of the Yangtze. Gunner Mahlmann responded to call without his pants, and as one of his mates said, "gave all he had to the fight." The poem follows:

"Commend we to that noble soul
Who, in the battle's heat,
Rushed to his post without his pants,
The bomber's dive to meet;
Who stood upon the rocking deck
In careless disdain—
With shirttails flauting in the breeze,
To deal out fire for fire,
Old Glory's color decreed
As she floated o'er this son—
The man who had no time for pants
But plenty for his gun.
Come, name a million heroes,
But to me there'll never be
A finer show of nerve or grit
On any land or sea—
Then dwell upon your epics
Should you feel an urge for chants,
Recall the sinking Panay
And the gunner minus pants."

Fellow use in Appomattox last week trying to sell the town a new fire engine .... goodness the old fire buggy we have needs repracing. We have a fine group of civic minded men serving as volunteer firemen. But it is tough to have to struggle along with an old worn engine. The town operates on a very slim budget and faces constant demands for new services and calls for increasing services already rendered. When you defeat the tax used to pay for our sewer system, the tax rate is lower than it was 10 years ago. New taxable values have enabled the town to expand its services, but the calls for more and more street, police, sanitary, and safety services keeps the bank balances thin. So what.... we need a new fire engine, and a house to keep it in, we need more sidewalks, we need to spend $400 at once on the south side of Church Street, we need to widen many street rights of way to secure and keep state maintenance funds, we need more lights in the business district, we need a free town parking lot, we need more trash collection, we need a town playground, we need expert auditing, we need.... lots of things! And eventually we will get them. However, no need is more pressing than continued sound financial managing and, laying off the town's present sewer indebtedness while times are good and building on a good surplus so we will be ready to take advantage of the post-war slack.

In the meantime, we are all for a study of how we can buy and pay for a new fire engine.

It may take a great fire loss to wake us up to our need of a fire engine, but we trust we can continue to get by with no more fires.

Have you noticed: days are getting a little longer now.

Hope to Reach Red Cross Goal This Week-end

RED CROSS NEARS QUOTA AND HOPES WORKERS WILL PRESS DRIVE THIS SUNDAY

With completion of the quota for Appomattox county almost in sight, workers in the big War Fund Campaign of the American Red Cross here are asking that the drive be completed Sunday. School donations will be completed during next week, but it is hoped that communities not already heard from will finish their canvass Sunday and report Monday.

The total amount turned in to date is $1,271, whereas the county quota is 1,500 and the goal 2,000.

The complete list of contributors will be published next week.

Largest contribution turned in this week came from the Hebron community.

The Red Cross is asking the nation for a War Fund of fifty million dollars.

VICTORY BOOK CAMPAIGN . .

March 1918. The United States at war and American libraries campaigning to get books to supply the reading demand made by our service men. Books by the hundreds. Books by the thousands . . . .

An American traveler on the Mexican border in 1916 found that "as the train stopped at the waterin' tanks soldiers would come through and ask whether the passengers had anything to read—books, a magazine, or even a newspaper. The soldiers had little to do and absolutely nothing to read.

And now, January, 1942. America is again at war. Her service men are pleading for books to read and American libraries are again campaigning to provide books for these men. Ten million books—or more— is the national goal and these books are sought from readers all over the land.

Good books of many kinds are needed: fiction, technical books, current ecairs, government, history and biography, poems, plays, essays, and reference works. In short, exactly the books most of us like are the ones our service men would like.

Appomattox county is again going to do her part. Collections for the county will be made at the Appomattox county public library. All citizens are urged to gather books they will contribute and bring them to the local library or notify the librarian to call for them. Books collected in the county will be packed and sent to the Virginia headquarters in Charlotteville ,and from there will go to the places where our soldiers, sailors,and marines need them.

Buy Defense Stamps, Bonds.

Renew your subscription.

Frank Graves attended the funeral and burial of Walter Johnson, his brother-in-law, of Bedford Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Turnes has been sick.

RESULTS:

Last week an Appomattox lady lost a valuable gold watch. She had no idea where it was. She had a 25 cent Classified Ad put in the Times-Virginian, and the next day she got back the watch. A honest young man had found the watch, but didn't know whose it was until he saw the Ad in the local paper. TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADS..

"THE HOME FRONT"

This country is learning fast how you must go about fighting a World War. We are learning that it isn't enough to be united in our feeling about the war, but that we must be united in action, too. And that we must be realistic — prepared for a long, hard pull.

Nothing better shows the need for realism than the fact that a lot of people thought tire rationing wasn't going to last. A lot of people thought that because we might be ready to turn out synthetic rubber at the rate of 200,000 tons a year in 18 months or so tire rationing regulations could be relaxed immediately.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson killed that idea, pronto. He called it a "false hope," and said it is entirely possible that every pound of synthetic rubber that can be produced will be needed for military use.

We will do well to avoid all easy optimism, all the trends indicate that things may get a lot tougher for the consumer before they get better. But things will get tougher for Hitler and Hirohito, too.

As for unity in action, we took a long step toward that on the bread and all-important war production front when the President established the War Production Board, with Donald M. Nelson as its chairman. That action cleared the way for concentrated attack, under a single leadership, on the job of converting our huge national industrial plant from the users of peace to the work of war. And that's how we'll beat the Axis.

The past few days have shown that Americans can units on action in other spheres, too. The Office of Production Management's campaign to salvage waste paper, and scrap metal, and rags, and old rubber, now has been organized in 16 States, and OPM is calling on the operators of the nation's 1,700,000 retail stores to help. Now that we're in this war and faced with critical shortages of materials needed to make weapons and equipment, nothing is waste....nothing should be thrown away.

All that comes under the general head of conservation. There's another side to this conservation business, too, at which we will all probably have to become experts. That's nothing more than taking care of things. ....from garden hose to tractors. That's just keeping the old bus running and being careful of its tires because it may be a long, long while before you can get another helping.

Speaking of tractors, the OPA probably has headed off a threatened rise in farm equipment prices. The increase was to have been based on increases slapped on original equipment tires by the four major rubber companies. The rubber companies withdrew the increases at OPA's request.

So far as the consumer is concerned, the prescription looks like "the mixture as before...." but in much larger doses. The great diversion dam of war needs already has impounded more of the things to which we are accustomed than we realize, many of us won't realize it until present stocks in the hands of dealers.. often these stocks are large.. have been exhausted. But then we'll see the war reflected on the druggist's counter and in the clothing store and many other places ....beside the auto dealer's.

Another thing we can expect is conservation through substitution and simplification. Substitution merely means the use of some other material for a material needed for military purposes. The Nazis who've had to do a lot more of it than we probably will, call such products of substitution "ersatz." Simplification means stripping a machine, or a household appliance, of every bit of unnecessary material.

A good example of simplification is the "Victory Model" bicycle at which OPM officials looked the other day. It weighs only 34 pounds as against a 55 pound average for last year's models. America's bike manufacturers will turn out 750,000 of these machines as against 1,827,000 of the larger models made in 1941. That'll save 20,000 tons of steel and a lot of nickel and copper. The tires are smaller and mostly reclaimed rubber.

Consumers will have to make sacrifices, but the OPA is making every effort to see they don't have to pay excessive prices for the things they need. Sugar prices shouldn't rise until present stocks in the hands of retailers are exhausted and then only fractionally, if at all. There's no shortage of any foodstuff in sight. Although sometimes people create temporary local shortages by "runs" based on false rumor. The OPM's order allocating cellephane is going to make a lot of things look discreet.... it'll change the packaging of cosmetics and soaps and razor blades and jigsaw puzzles and punch boards. .... Cigarettes will still come done up in cellophane where the manufacturer has eliminated the use of tin foil.... There's been a rise of ten cents a thousand in the price ceiling above the so-called "ten cent brands" of cigarettes but they shouldn't cost you any more over the counter. The retail price has been on that basis for some while.

CIVICS CLUB

Section 11A of the Senior high school Civics class of Appomattox high school met Wednesday, January 21; for the purpose of organizing a Civics Club. The following officers were elected:

President, Lucy Smith
Vice-president, Charlie Jones
Secretary and treasurer, Susie Thomas
Reporter, Laura McFadden

Program committee: Betty Collins, Jack Lawson and Jimmy Dickerson.

The club will hold its first meeting Friday, January 30.

4-H CLUB COUNCIL

The county 4-H Club Council will meet in Appomattox Friday, January 30 at 10 o'clock, at the office of the home demonstration agent.

FOUND: Ladies change purse containing a sum of cash. Owner may obtain same by identifying it and paying for this advertisment.

J. T. IRBY,
Appomattox, Va.

Registration February 16

An estimated 220,000 men, 20 to 44 years old, will register for Selective Service in Virginia on February 16, according to calculations made public by State Selective Service headquarters. This group will be about 60 percent as large as the number who registered on October 16, 1940, and will include those who have become 21 years old since last registration day as well as other unregistered males born between February 17, 1897 and December 31, 1921.

It is forecast that 1,300,000 men will be made immediately available for service as a result of the February 16 registration throughout the nation. Registration hours will be from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Miss Harwood Entertains

Miss Alice Harwood entertained Monday evening at her home completed home, which is now being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Larrie Young. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abbitt, Jr., Miss Frankie McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDearmon, C. H. Swing, Miss Mary Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dahl, A. R. Harwood, Jr., C. K. Hunter, Miss Violet Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abbitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunter, Mrs. F. E. Graef, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Marks, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Frazier, Miss Cornelia Gills, Jimmy Conner, Lt. John Doaks. Refreshments were served buffet style.

Roosevelt says U.S. rushing aid to the Far East.

Buy U. S. Defense Bonds.

CUCUMBER PLANTING MAY BRING STATION HERE

It was learned this week that a grading and weighing station for cucumbers may be established here next summer, provided a sufficient number of farmers sign up with the necessary acreage. Farmers who are interested in planting cucumber acreage should see W. J. LeGrand, or inquire at the county agent's office at once.

AAA APPLICATIONS DUE BY JANUARY 31

Virginia farmers whose applications for payment under the 1941 AAA program have not been submitted, should remember that January 31 is the last day that they may be filed, says S. K. Cassell, state executive assistant.

"Unless prompt action is taken, some producers otherwise entitled to payments may not receive them" he warns. Under the 1941 program agricultural conservation and parity payment applications are combined in one form. It is estimated that there will be approately 101,000 Virginia applications under the 1941 program.

WESLEY CHAPEL

There will be services at Wesley Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The public is invited.

Daylight Saving

Wartime daylight saving time legislation which may mean that the entire nation will move up clocks one hour to save electrical energy for defense production, has finally been approved by Congress. A daylight saving time bill has been passed, to become effective 20 days after signed by the President. It requires interstate transportation and government business to advance the clock one hour.

The consensus of opinion was that everybody would have to follow the government, and go one hundred per cent on daylight savings.

In the last World War, Longress enacted legislation of a similiar nature.

VERA 4-H CLUB

The Vera 4-H Club met Wednesday, January 14, at Vera school. Harold Hatcher, president, presided. Mr. Alfred Price, assistant county agent, urged all club members to increase their garden supply for 1942. He discussed the probability of a cucumber grading station to be located at Appomattox next summer. After a 4-H ritual and a defense program, the club divided into groups. Mrs. B. G. Anderson, home demonstration agent, checked the girls' record books and gave a demonstration on sweater washing. Mr. Price gave the boys a seed recognition test.

Virginia, with a total population of 2,677,773, has a foreign-born population of only 22,987, according to census figures recently released.

Trade in Appomattox.

Appomattox needs boosters.

Foresee U. S. Army of five million men in near future.

Miss Rosellia Stanley spent the week-end with Jacqueline Alvis.

Richard Erne, who has been a patient in the University hospital for the past month, has returned to his home at F. A. O'Brien's.

F. A. O'Brien and Louis Turnes went to Evington with tobacco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Frazier, of Richmond spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Gills.

Experts concede that Germany has complete and edequate supply of vital metals.

It is believed that Germany is now preparing a vast new spring offensive on some new front.

Carole Lombard, wife of Clark Gable, killed in plane crash. Fifteen pilots killed in same crash.

Every Patriotic American
Salutes His Nation's Flag

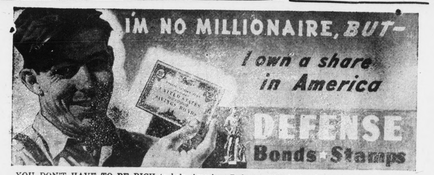
During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the Flag, or when the Flag is passing in a parade or a review, all persons present should face the Flag, stand at attention and salute.

Those present in uniform should render the right hand salute.

Those men not in uniform should remove their headdress with the right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart.

Women should salute by placing the right hand over the heart.

The salute to the Flag in a moving column is rendered as the Flag approaches the spectator and is held until it has passed.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE RICH to help American Defense. That's the theme of the above poster, one of the newest of the Defense Savings promotional pieces now going up in streetcars, on bulletin boards, and at other public places. This poster emphasizes the point advanced by the Treasury Department that every American can—and must—pitch in if the United States is to have the arms and the tools necessary to protect her freedom.

Farmer to Play Big Role in War Production

Farms in the Robert E Lee Soil Conservation District today were compared with industrial plants manufacturing vital war materials, by B. G. Anderson, district chairman.

"Every farm must be made an efficient production plant," Mr. Anderson said, "if we are to attain the 1942 food-for-freedom goals for more dairy and meat products, eggs, vegetables, and other foods essential to the United States and the nations fighting aggression."

Mr. Anderson explained that farms must be prepared now for increased production just as manufacturing plants have been expanded and retooled to speed up production of airplanes, tanks, shells, ships and thousands of other products vital to the nation's welfare.

"The important tool in the farmer's defense plant is the soil," the district chairman declared. "Fortunately, national defense needs and soil conservation are identical. The farmer in doing a patriotic duty by producing foods can do so more effectively and profitably through the use of soil and moisture conserving practices. At the same time he is increasing the value of his land."

"During the winter months there are many things the farmer can do to 're-tool' his farm and place its operation upon a more efficient basis." Mr. Anderson said. Among his suggestions for preparation for farm to meet the food-for-freedom goals are: (1) Purchase fertilizer that will give the most plant food for the money spent. (2) Have some soil samples tested to determine the analysis and quantity of fertilizer necessary to grow various crops, and also to determine the lime requirements. Mr. Anderson pointed out that lime is not so much a plant food as a soil conditioner, and in many cases the amount applied is either too little or too much to secure the best results.

Mr. Anderson suggested that every farmer should try to prevent gully washing as well as sheet erosion. This can be done by starting head water from gullies, by building check dams and planting some permanent vegetation in the bottom.

Those farmers who have not yet plowed all of that steep hillside should strip crop it on the contour and leave the steep area in hay to catch the soil that may be washed from the upper side.

The pasture can be improved by the use of lime in sufficient quantities. Mr. Anderson suggests that the pasture also be cleared of brush during the winter months.

It was pointed out that we are facing a serious forest fire situation as a result of both wood cuttings. We are also faced with a shortage of fire fighters, since many CCC camps have been discontinued, many more boys, no doubt, are to be called to serve in the armed forces, and many others will probably go to defense areas; therefore, farmers should be extra careful in burning anything. It was pointed out that 90 per cent of our forest fires are man caused, and everybody is going to be too busy this year to fight fires which can be prevented, if we think three times before striking a match and then not strike it.

CONNER ATTENDING FBI SCHOOL IN ROANOKE

(Note Appomattox county deputy D. A. Conner is attending the civilian defense school this week in Roanoke.)

Special agent in charge, H. I. Bobbitt of the Richmond Field Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has announced a six-day course being held this week at Roanoke, Virginia for training for emergency work and Civilian Defense.

Invitations were extended to mayors, city managers and state police, chiefs of police and sheriff of 32 counties, extending from Appomattox, Nelson and Albemarle counties on the east, to Giles, Pulaski, Floyd and Patrick counties on the west, from the southern to the northern state boundries, to attend this school or to have representatives present.

The school is designed primarily especifically to assist police agencies in meeting emergency conditions which may be contemplated at the present time and which may arise because of the unsettled war condition in the days that lie ahead. At this school instructions are being given in numerous subjects such as convoy worn, utility surveys, internal security investigations, looting problems, traffic problems, war duty officers' duties, protection of police personnel and property and air-raid precaution work.